

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Jeffrey R. Dahlen, et al.

Title: USE OF B-TYPE NATRIURETIC  
PEPTIDE AS A PROGNOSTIC  
INDICATOR IN ACUTE  
CORONARY SYNDROMES

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 23-28, 32-34 38.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

☒ Notice of Appeal Fee

☒ To be paid as detailed below

☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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